

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WINSTON-SALEM DIVISION  
File No. 1:20-CV-1024-LCB-JEP

JOSEPH PAUL HOWARD, III,  
Plaintiff,

v.

SGT. McDOUGLE, *et al.*,  
Defendants.

**MOTION FOR  
SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

NOW COME Defendants Bridges, Burke, Edwards, and Muller (hereinafter “Defendants”), by and through undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and hereby move for summary judgment as there exists no genuine issues of material fact which support Plaintiff’s claims of alleged violations of his constitutional rights by Defendants. In support of this motion, Defendants rely upon the pleadings filed in this case as well as the supporting materials filed herewith, including a Memorandum in Support of this Motion, which includes Declarations and exhibits.

Respectfully submitted this the 27th day of May, 2022.

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